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Afghans Accuse American as Spy

NEW DELHI, India — Afghanistan authorities have jailed two Americans and said one is a spy who helped plot anti-Soviet uprisings. Afghan officials confirmed that a young American identified only as Robert Lee was in custody and diplomatic sources in Kabul said the other American was Charles Brockuniern, said by friends to be a Boston rug merchant in his early 30s

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"Robert Lee is a spy," Afghan Information Minister Majid Sarbiland said in an interview with the Press Trust of India. Lee is known to the U.S. Embassy as a "hippie traveler." Brockuniern apparently was arrested for taking photographs during riots in Kabul last month, but is expected to be released soon, a traveler reported here.